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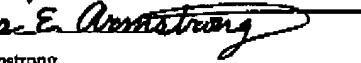
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In re Application:

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Appn. No.: 09/825,783

Group: 2625

Filed: April 4, 2001

For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR
IMPROVING THE SPATIAL RESOLUTION
FOR STRAIN IMAGING

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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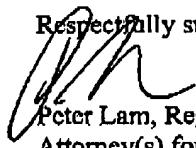
Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time in the above-identified patent application in order to respond to the Office Action of a Non-Provisional Application mailed February 4, 2005. This extension is for three (3) month(s) and will extend the due date from May 4, 2005 to August 4, 2005. A response is enclosed herewith.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-2179 for the extension fee of \$1,020.00. The Assistant Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 19-2179. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

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